

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete paragraph [0001].

Please insert the following subject heading before paragraph [0002].

Background

Please insert the following subject heading before paragraph [0002].

Summary

Please delete paragraph [0006].

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

~~For this purpose, the~~ The input contacts are in the form of at least two mutually opposite rows of contacts, and the output contacts are in the form of at least one plug-~~connector, with at~~ connector. At least two of the input contacts in the first row and least two of the input contacts in the second row ~~being are~~ connected to the output contacts in the at least one plug-~~connector, and with the~~ connector. The input contacts in the first row and in the second row ~~being are~~ connected via the at ~~east~~ least one printed circuit board to the output contacts in the plug connector. In consequence, four cores can be associated one channel, with two cores being used for reception and two cores for transmission of data. On the output side, in this case, the jumpering via the plug connector is very simple, so that it is possible to use prefabricated cables.

Please insert the following subject heading before paragraph [0016].

Brief Description of the Drawings

Please insert the following subject heading before paragraph [00023].

Detailed Description